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For: DIFFUSER PANEL FOR REAR PROJECTION
SCREEN AND SUCH REAR PROJECTION
SCREEN

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks presented herein below, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

At the outset, Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-18.

In paragraph 2 of the Action, the Examiner rejects claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,708,435 to Yata et al. ("Yata"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

In order to support a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102, the cited reference must teach each and every claimed element. In the present case, Yata fails to anticipated claim 3 because Yata fails to disclose each and every claimed element as discussed below.